Motivational Interviewing

March 20, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

University of California Center – Fresno 550 East Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93710

Called a "way of being with people" as opposed to a technique, **Motivational Interviewing** is being used successfully in a variety of settings: criminal justice, domestic violence, AOD counseling, families, couples, groups, traditional counseling, doctors & other health settings. Intended to help motivate clients and build commitment to change through exploration of their ambivalence to individual behavior changes, MI is culturally appropriate, ethically correct, and client-centered. The possibilities are endless!

Nationally recognized MI trainer, **Dee-Dee Stout** will introduce training participants to the concepts and spirit of MI. By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the concept of OARS in Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- 2. Name the 4 basic principles of MI
- 3. Define DARN-CAT
- 4. Identify how to recognize Change Talk & Sustain Talk
- 5. Define Motivational Interviewing
- 6. Demonstrate effective ways to work with Sustain Talk, including traps to avoid

To register call: Mary Ann Smiley @ (559)453-6043

* This <u>COST FREE</u> training qualifies for **5.5** Continuing Education Hours * (Accepted by <u>all</u> counselor certifying agencies)

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